

Memorandum of Jeffery's Cut Off.

4.5 miles from Fort Boise leave the Boise River turning to the right (S.E.) and ascend the terraces and Bluffs, then ascend some high hills and gradually descend until meeting water in a marshy spring (where Cain, killed by Indians on the 7th Sept. 1853, was buried); distance from Boise river about 8 miles. Leaving this spring the road has several hills to ascend and descend, when you come to White Horse Creek, distance about 7 miles. Passing on we come to a marshy little creek, boggy at crossing, about 3 miles, the road to this point hilly. Each of these places has good grass for camping. These are on the old immigrant road from Fort Boise to Salmon Falls. Passing on this old road, about two miles, over very hilly, and in some places rather stony road we come to a little valley, running from the North across the road into the Boreal district lying to the right of the road. Here Jeffery's cut off turns to the left and ascends the valley, passing up from 2 to 3 miles water (very cool) may be found in different places, if not running. The grass is very fine. Encamped about 3 miles from route to Salmon falls. The valley here bends to the right and grows very narrow, and the road twists round a very high hill with several steep pitches, and winds down into a bottom with running water, and the general course, is South East though the road twists about to find the best direction so as to make a great deal of what Sailors would call "lee way". The road passes up the stream and leaves it about 3 miles from former camp.

It now ascends the hilly country and winds through and over high ridges, some stony, and descends by a low stony hill to a small running stream of cold water. This hill is also sideling. The water is distant from the last about 5 miles. The road now ascends the highest, stoniest, and worst hill, and after descending some distance it enters a long narrow valley, with a spring about 2 miles ^{from} last water, and runs nearly S.E. (S. 40° E.) for up or seven miles, then ascends a gentle hill and passing through a gorge in the mountain ridge, descends over a ~~small~~ hill into ~~what is called~~ Division Valley where there is water: from the rise of the hill across to water, say 2 miles, where we encamped. From former Camp say 19 miles.

The road to day leads along the little stream until it turns up and crosses the gap in the hills, on the steep slopes, making a sideling so great as to make the road almost impracticable for wagons. To this sideling say a mile, 1/2 mile through the sideling, then coming into a beautiful valley, called Division valley, by Mr. Jeffreys, in one mile came to a fine running stream, leading to the St. Louis River. This valley runs nearly N. and S. and may be 10 miles long, about 3 of them, to Boise River. Passing over the stream the road winds through the little valley, and over low ridges for nearly 5, say 4 1/2 miles, to a spring of cold water coming out from a large rock close to the road. There was water not far from this, just before coming to this, with old camp fires. The road winding still for 3 miles comes out on to a little prairie over 3 miles long, say 4 miles to the water just beyond the prairie. From this point the road winds

again through the valleys between hills for a good 7 miles, when I halted on a small branch just at the edge of the great Cammash Prairie. Distance to day 19 miles - the road very good, after passing the sideling hills.



Notes on Boise River Aug 12th

From time of reaching river for 1 hour marched in nearly a straight line, say $12\frac{1}{2}$ mi. N. 30 W. having at start crossed a bluff - then traversed a valley, until reaching a high bluff ascended, and in doing so crossed a clear cold stream, when on top of bluff halted and rested, and took notes. The River continues N. 30 W. for about a mile further then turns towards the W.

Travelled one hour more soon after crossing a bluff turned one west and ascended the gentle slope of a ridge. On arriving at the top found Boise River at my feet. The river turns suddenly S.W. then W. and then S.W. each distance about 1/2 mile. Found the road zig-zagged up the ridge and we must have ascended 1200 feet passing to the S.W. after getting on our course again. The trail was strewn with fallen timber and we were on the edge of a bluff after descending for 1/2 mile crossed a branch coming from SSE for more than 1 mile and the gap indicates its rise in the East.

Soon after crossing this stream the trail gave out when John and I resolved to strike across the ridges N.S.W. as nearly as possible. In doing so crossed a little creek and found a deer trail which we followed and was once going to abandon but I suggested to John it might lead us through the gap which it did our course is S.S.W. have $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Then further crossed the dividing ridge S. then descended, by a stream, S. until meeting a trail from our camp when we went S.S.W. then S.W. and then W. until we turned off for the wagon road. See next page.



Scale
100
feet



Thursday July 26th 1855

Loaned Lt. Hodges, 4th Inf., two new Company Blankets temporarily.

Returned the above Aug⁹th 1855.

July 24th 1855

Loaned Mr. McQuirk, in the Gr. Mr. Dept., two new Company Blankets temporarily.

Returned the above on the 27th July.

August 17th 1855.

Sent in Lt. Dryer's train, in charge of Sergt. Vanname, of Co., the following property.

For Mrs. Haller, my trunk containing Private Clothing and Company Books & papers.

For Lt. Macfeely, 4th Inf., a Rifle Arm Chest, containing 3 Rifles with Extra Cases, a Gun sling, 1 Rifle Wornier, 2 Pist. Flasks, all the Rifle Waist Belt Plates, 2 pairs of White Blankets and a Cambric Towel, to be left with Mrs. Haller, 1 pair of my Blankets of Lt. Macfeely's; Lt. Wendell's and Bro. Lechevsky's Quivers, with bows & arrows. The Order, to be turned over to Capt. Augur.

2nd 40 m

50' 15 m

40' 5 m

0	W.	10 m	From junction of trail comes from N.
1	S.E.	15 m	in prairie lying E + W. then S.E.
1	S.	15 m	From prairie over hills to Ft. Hall trail
2	S.W.	30 m	Point of starting trail to Camp July 21 st
1 1/2	S.W.	25 m	From camp of 21 st July to divide of Ridge
1 1/2	S.W.	22 1/2 m	From divide on Ft. Hall trail
0 1/2	W.	7 1/2 m	Between camp of 21 st July & Dryer's camp
4 1/2	N. 87 1/2 W.	55 m	From part of line. Dryer's camp to Mr. H. R.
		12 m	in 2 N. 50 m
		11 miles	in 3 N. 40 m

July 2^d 1855

Issued the following Ordnance, &c.
 To Capt. Russell 4th Inf. 2 Rifles 2 Worners 3 Guns
 " Lt. Day 3rd Art. 2 " 2 d. 0 8
 " J. Combs 4th Inf. 2 d. 2 d. 2 d.

July 2^d 1855

Paid Capt. Russell 1st Inf. \$15.00
 on my mess account in the field.
 Sent Sargent Van name, of 1st Co., 4th Inf.,
 \$3.00, to be retained next pay day; money paid
 to Mr. White at McKay's Ranch.
 Sent Lt. Dyer stocks to pay Maholy, Aug. 17th

Spent \$1.00 for salmons.
 Paid stock to Mrs. Dennis

July 2^d 1855

Left at McKay's Ranch, on deposit,
 the following Ordnance stores, &c.
 1 Musket, with Bayonet or Upper Band Spr.
 1 Bayonet or abrad and Frog.
 2 Cart. Box Belts and their Plates
 3 Cart. Box Plates (Musket) + 1 Cart. B. Plate (Rifle)

July 11th 1855

Sent, by Simpson, a Dr. Mr's Employee, to
 Capt. C. C. Augur, 4th Inf., Comd Fort Dalles, O. T.,
 4 Rifles (Worn) One had Tumbler Screw lost,
 and 2 had damaged Stocks. Sent letter with it

July 17th 1855.

Issued the following Officers the Arms named
 To Capt. Russell 4th Inf. 2 Rifles 2 Worners 3 Guns
 " " do " 2 d. 2 d. 2 d.
 " Lt. Day 3rd Art. 2 Rifle, 2 Worners.
 " Edward John 2 d.
 " Humphreys Teamsters 2 d. (Returned.)
 " Dr. Dyer, 4th Inf., ad. adm. 2 d.

Note Humphreys's rifle and another were returned
 to me, with a Rifle Worners, by Capt. Russell, and
 sent by Lt. Dyer to the Dalles, with another Rifle
 and Gun Sling, of mine, making 3 Rifles more returned.

Issues of Provisions Company L. 3^d. Artillery

Date of drawing	No. of Men	Commencing 1855	Ending 1855	No. of days	No. of Rations	Remarks
June 30 th	43	July 1 st	July 10 th	10	1430	L Co. entire.
July 8 th	43	" 11 th	" 16 th	6	258	L Co. complete.
" 16 th	43	" 17 th	" 24 th	8	344	C Co. complete.
" 25	41	" 25 th	" 31 st	7	287	2 men at Boise not incl.
" 31 st	41	Aug ^t 1 st	Aug ^t 8 th		<u>1319</u>	
" 31 st	41	Aug ^t 1 st	Aug ^t 8 th	8	328	2 men at Boise not incl.
" "	7	" 9 th	" 20 th	12	84	7 men Escort to F. Hall
Aug ^t 6 th	30	" 9 th	" 31 st	23	690	30 men with Lt. Day.
" 8 th	5	" 9 th	" 20 th	12	60	5 men at Camp Ripley

Mem^o. of Provisions issued after Lt. Day left, Aug^t 18th.

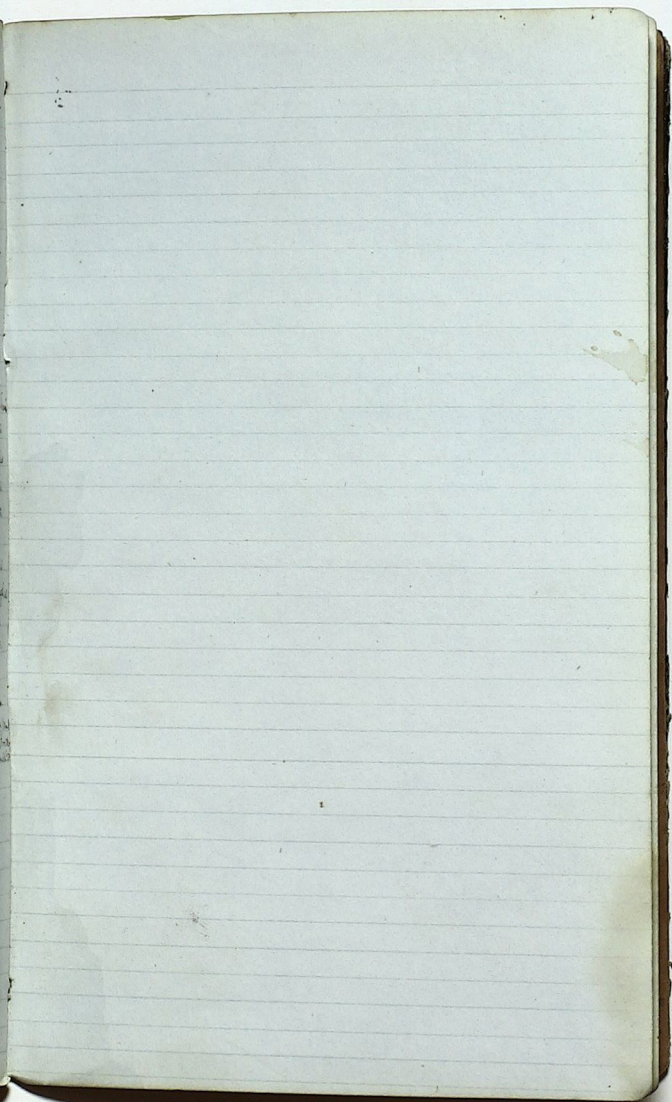
Aug ^t 24 th	77	Aug ^t 25 th	Aug ^t 31 st	7	539	Infy. 8 men not incl.
" 20 th	13	" 21 st	" 31 st	11	143	Art ^y . Conway not incl.
" "	2	" 19 th	" 20	2	4	Art ^y . Worth & Mulholland
" 24 th	3	" 24 th	" 31 st	7	21	Mulholland & others
" "	13	" 25 th	" 31 st	7	91	Employes in Genl.
" "	3	" 31 st	" 25 th	5	15	Indian Friends.

Issues of Provisions.

Capt. Russell's party of 4th Infy

Date of drawing	No of men	Commencing 1855	Ending 1855	No of days	No of Rations	Remarks.
June 30 th	3	July 1 st	July 10 th	10	30	Officers' Servants
" "	79	" "	" "	10	790	Company of 4 th Infy
" "	1	" "	" 5 th	5	5	Sergt. Eddins, B.C.
July 8 th	78	" 11 th	" 16 th	6	468	7 men not included
" 17 th	11	" 25 th	Sept. 12 th	50	550	Corpl. Viche's party.
" 17 th	11	" 25 th	Augt. 8 th	15	165	Escort to Immigrant Train
" 16 th	78	" 17 th	July 24 th	8	624	7 men not included
" 17 th	3	" 11 th	" 31 st	21	63	Pope, Robinson, & Hughes
" 28 th	58	" 25 th	" 31 st	5	466	27 men not included.
" 3 ^d	1	" 11 th	" 25 th	15	15	Prio. Tourhill & Co.
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July 31 st	57	Augt. 1 st	Augt. 8 th	8	456	28 men not included
" "	3	" 1 st	" 31 st	31	93	Pope, Robinson, & Hughes.
" "	1	July 26 th	July 31 st	6	6	Prio. Tourhill, & Co.
Augt. 8 th	68	Augt. 9 th	Augt. 16 th	8	544	17 men not included.
Augt. 16 th	68	" 17 th	" 24 th	8	544	17 men " "
" "	9	" 19 th	" 24 th	6	54	9 of the above men.
						Include 7 Rats for Sergt. Vambr. " 15 8 th 1 st Prio. Proctor " 24 8 th 1 st Sergt. Smith & Co.

Spent \$1.00 for valuation.



Issues to Dr. Mr. Men

Date of Draining	No. of men Commencing 1855	Ending 1855	No. of days	No. of Rations	Remarks
June 30 th	31	July 1 st	July 10 th	310	all except below
" "	6	" 1 st	" 10 th	60	Transfers to Dr. Mr. Men
" "	3	" 1 st	" 10 th	30	Three Soldiers
" "	1	" 1 st	" 10 th	10	Saml. Smith.
July 8 th	3	" 11 th	" 16 th	18	Three Soldiers
" "	39	" 11 th	" 16 th	6	Including all left D.M.
" "	3	" 1 st	" 10 th	30	Three men joined at Unalakleet
" "	17 th	34	" 17 th	24	Extra rations, men
" "	3	1	" 17 th	15	McQuirk
" "	16 th	8	" 17 th	24	Mulholland, Brooke & men
" "	25 th	1	" 26 th	6	McQuirk
" "	3	" 25 th	" 31 st	21	Mulholland, Brooke & men
" "	34	" 25 th	" 31 st	238	Including all Dr. Mr. Men.
" "	5	" "	" "	19	to the Indians Henty &c.
" "	3	" "	" "	18	"
Aug 1 st	4	Aug 1 st	Aug 8 th	8	Mulholland & Extra D.M.
" "	1	" 1 st	" 12 th	12	On. Foulk & Co.
" "	1	" 1 st	" 12 th	12	McQuirk
" "	3 rd	" 1 st	" 8 th	256	3 men not included
" "	2	" 1 st	" 8 th	16	Martineau & McShane
" "	4 th	" 1 st	" 16 th	40	4 Dr. Mr. Prisoners.
Aug 6 th	1	" 5 th	" 31 st	27	Mr. Grant's rations.
" "	4	" 9 th	" 31 st	23	4 men with Dr. Day.
" "	30	" 9 th	" 16 th	8	30 men Employees
" "	1	" 1 st	" 16 th	16	Tabalwa.
" "	4	" 9 th	" 16 th	8	Sgt. Mulholland & others
" "	12	" 17 th	" 24 th	8	Dr. Employees left behind.
" "	18	" 17 th	" 31 st	15	These sent to Dallas.
Issues to John Families					

Capt Russell turned in
September 24th 1855 the following
Post Ordinance property

6 Rifles

1 do (Unserviceable Cond.)

3 do Worners

3 Pistols (Colts R. Army S.)

1 Screw Driver (St. Gracey's)

also

2 Rifles at Boise River

1 do by Lechewski

Issued to Indian Prisoners
80 Rations for 10 days from 1st to 10th July.
48 do to 16th July; from 17th to 24th, 64 Rats. from 25th to 31st.
35 Rations = 227 lbs. 12 oz. 1/2. These were equal to
Oven Sticks of Fat Meat, three Rodden's for each
lb of the above.

Have Capt. McGowan's Appointments &
to see him.

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Notes of road July 22^o 1855

Note. For now a mile after parting the
Course ran S 70° E then the hills turned it
for a mile N. 70° E. when it again changed
to S. so as to make the general course from
the gorge in the mountain back to the
bluff which changed the direction, S. 70° W.
after passing over 2 hills descended to this
creek, a short 2 miles. course S. 70° E.

No. 7 Major Haller's colts Revolver, received
from St. Louis in lieu of the one loaned to him
in 2938

Charles H. Haller, Jr.
has been in the house near
the water pump, St. Louis.

July 20th 1885
What at 10 miles from St. Louis.
Peter Klein, from St. Louis, Mo., was
for about 10 miles from St. Louis, Mo., was
(?) wagons in the house. He has a wife,
Eliza, 15 yrs., 1 son, 3 children.

Mr. H. H. Haller, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.,
for Oregon, has a wife and 1 boy & 2 girls.



